



Province of Manitoba

Ceremony for the Raising  
of the  
Flag of Manitoba

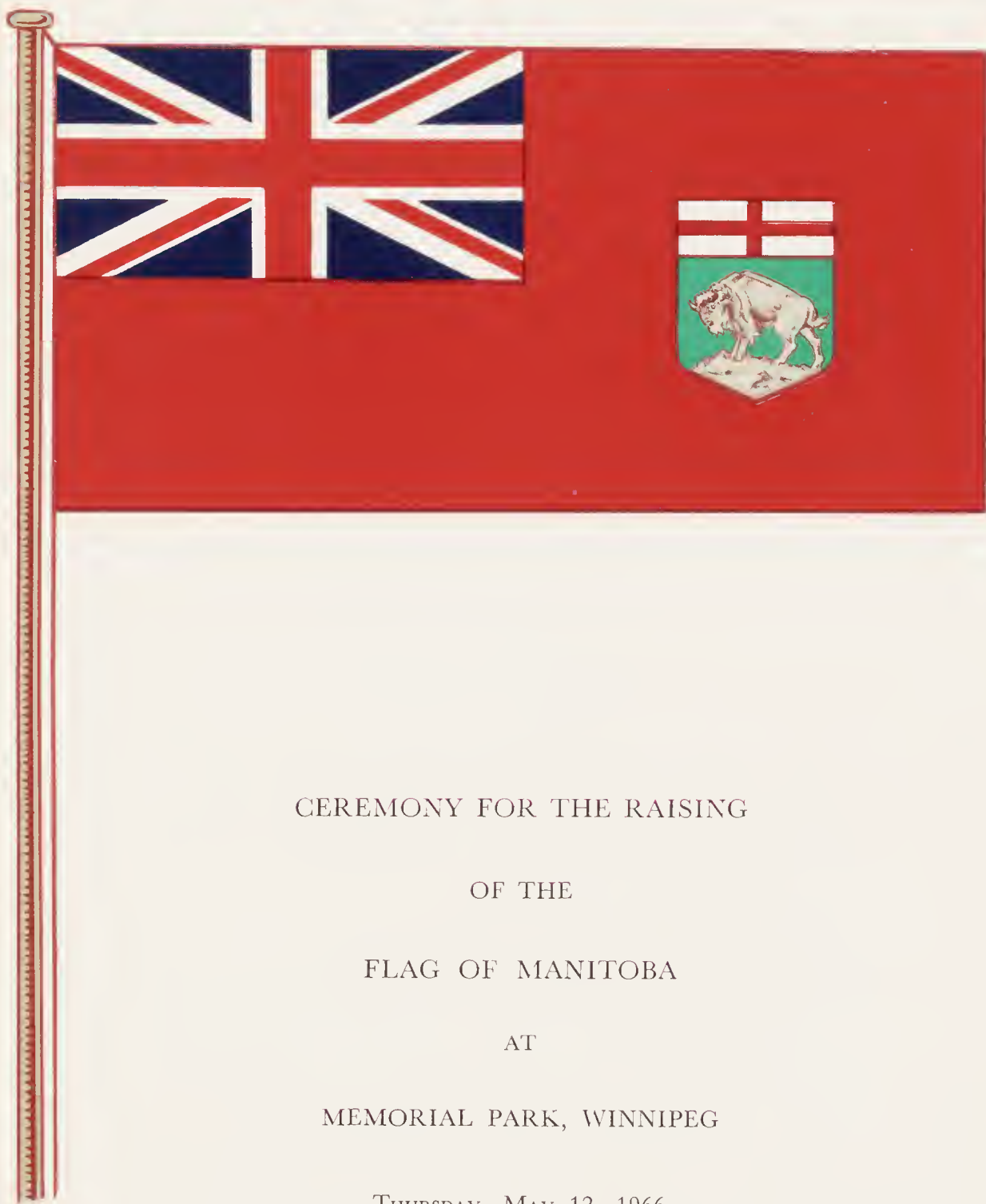
at  
Memorial Park, Winnipeg

Thursday, May 12, 1966

The Honourable Richard Spink Bowles, Q.C.  
Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba

The Honourable Duff Roblin  
Premier of Manitoba





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AT

MEMORIAL PARK, WINNIPEG

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1966

## Order of Ceremony

On the arrival of His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, there shall be a Royal Salute, and he shall inspect the Guard of Honour. Then, The Right Reverend J. O. Anderson, D.D., Bishop of Red River, shall pronounce the Invocation.

Then all shall sing:

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| 1. O God, our help in ages past,<br>Our hope for years to come,<br>Our shelter from the stormy blast,<br>And our eternal home.   | 3. Before the hills in order stood,<br>Or earth received her frame,<br>From everlasting Thou art God,<br>To endless years the same. |
| 2. Under the shadow of Thy throne<br>Thy saints have dwelt secure;<br>Sufficient is Thine arm alone,<br>And our defence is sure. | 4. O God, our help in ages past,<br>Our hope for years to come,<br>Be Thou our guard while troubles last,<br>And our eternal home.  |

ISAAC WATTS, 1674 - 1748.

The assembly shall then be addressed by

THE HONOURABLE DUFF ROBLIN  
*Premier of Manitoba*

MR. GILDAS L. MOLGAT  
*Leader of the Opposition*

MR. RUSSELL B. PAULLEY  
*Leader of the New Democratic Party*

Then the Mennonite Children's Choir shall sing:

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| 1. Manitoba, here we rise to greet you,<br>Manitoba, our home.<br>You're the bond that binds our Great Dominion,<br>East to West from foam to foam.<br>You give to us from mines and forests,<br>From lakes and from your fertile plains.<br>We will live in thy light,<br>We will stand for the right<br>In the Land where Freedom reigns. | 2. Manitoba, we, thy children, greet Thee,<br>Manitoba, our home.<br>We love the sweep of rolling prairies,<br>And the hills through which we roam.<br>You breathe the heritage of Freedom,<br>For which our faithful fathers stood.<br>In our faith, in our speech,<br>In our law, we know<br>One bond of brotherhood. |
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REFRAIN:

For we all love our Manitoba,  
Manitoba, our home so dear,  
And we raise the strain  
Of the waving grain,  
Ring it out again,  
One chorus strong and clear.

JONATHAN HUGHES ARNETT.

## The Proclamation

Then shall be sounded a fanfare of trumpets, after which the Premier's Proclamation shall be read by The Honourable Maitland B. Steinkopf, Q.C., Provincial Secretary.

## The Dedication and Raising of the Flag

The Colour Party shall move forward and accept the flag from Premier Roblin. It shall then be blessed by The Most Reverend Maurice Baudoux, D.D., Archbishop of St. Boniface, and Bishop Anderson. The Colour Party shall then march to the flag pole where two members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police shall affix the flag to the halyard. A trumpet fanfare shall sound. The Flag of Manitoba shall then be raised by Mr. Edward Button, a direct descendant of Sir Thomas Button, who, in 1612, first placed the Union Flag of Greater Britain on Manitoba soil, and by Mr. Cornelius Bignell of The Pas Indian Band and Chairman of the Manitoba Regional Advisory Council on Indian Affairs.

As the Flag is raised, all present shall sing:

O Canada! our home and native land!  
True patriot-love in all thy sons command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free,  
And stand on guard, O Canada,  
We stand on guard for thee.  
  
O Canada, glorious and free,  
We stand on guard, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

The Flag Party shall then return to its original position.

Then the Mayors of the Municipalities, constituting Greater Winnipeg, shall be escorted forward to receive the Flag of Manitoba. The Band shall play The Recessional.

The Benediction shall then be pronounced by His Grace, Archbishop Baudoux.

Then all shall sing:

God save our gracious queen,  
Long live our noble queen,  
God save the queen:  
Send her victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us:  
God save the queen.

A fanfare of trumpets shall be sounded and His Honour, The Lieutenant-Governor, shall then depart.

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The music is provided by the Canadian Forces Band (R.C.A.F.), Training Command, Winnipeg, under Flight Lieutenant J. H. Woods, C.D., Director of Music, and by the Mennonite Children's Choir conducted by Mrs. A. Litz.

# MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HON. THELMA FORBES, *Speaker*

CHARLAND PRUD'HOMME, Q.C., *Clerk of the House*

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MOELLER, EMIL.....	Fisher
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MCGREGOR, DONALD MORRIS.....	Virden
McKELLAR, M. E.....	Souris-Lansdowne
McLEAN, HON. STEWART E., Q.C.....	Dauphin
PATRICK, STEVE.....	Assiniboia
PAULLEY, RUSSELL.....	Radisson
PETERS, S.....	Elmwood
ROBLIN, HON. DUFF.....	Wolseley
SEABORN, RICHARD.....	Wellington
SHEWMAN, HARRY P.....	Morris
SHOEMAKER, NELSON.....	Gladstone
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SMERCHANSKI, MARK G.....	Burrows
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STEINKOPF, HON. MAITLAND B., Q.C.....	River Heights
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TANCHAK, JOHN P.....	Emerson
VACANT.....	Brokenhead
VACANT.....	Inkster
VIELFAURE, ALBERT.....	La Verendrye
WATT, J. D.....	Arthur
WEIR, HON. WALTER.....	Minnedosa
WITNEY, HON. CHARLES H.....	Flin Flon
WRIGHT, ARTHUR E.....	Seven Oaks

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